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In late 2016, [Sam Garland](#) (Poem_for_your_sprog) [wrote a funny poem](#) that spawned an entirely new genre of poetry, now called bredlik. You can see many examples in the subreddit [/r/ilikthebred](#) or at [Twitter](#). For World Poetry Day last week, O. Westin had the wild idea of fusing bredlik with the iambic pentameter of a classic sonnet. [The result is a poem about poetry](#).

*My naym is pome / and lo my form is fix'd
Tho peepel say / that structure is a jail
I am my best / when formats are not mix'd
Wen poits play / subversions often fail*

Notice you can read the left side by itself and get a completely different poem. You can also read the right side alone, but the real effect comes by reciting it as a whole. There are four stanzas with a twist at the end. You can [read the poem, and the thinking behind it](#), at Micro SF/F. -via [Metafilter](#)

PS: In researching this post, I came across [a delightful song](#).

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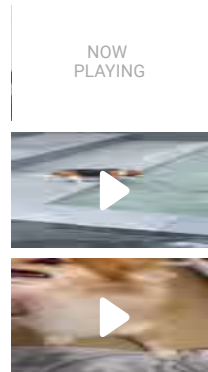
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That guy!

He once wrote a poem in response to a reddit comment I made. It was flattering.

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